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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of :  
ALBERTO GINESI et al. : Examiner: John J. Lee  
Serial No.: 09/919,574 : Group Art Unit: 2618  
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF  
LOOP AND RATE DEPENDENT POWER  
CUTBACK

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Official Action dated June 27, 2008, the time for response to which having been extended by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time up to and including October 27, 2008, Applicants have not made any amendments to the subject patent application. Rather, for the reasons presented below, Applicants' request favorable reconsideration of the Examiner's rejection of Claims 1 to 3, 9 to 11, 13, 15, 16, 22 to 24, 26 and 28 to 31 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as allegedly being obvious over Gross et al. (i.e., U.S. Patent No. 6,549,520) in view of Ayyagari et al. (i.e., 6,879,572)

The indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 4 to 8, 12, 14, 17 to 21, 25 and 27 is acknowledged with appreciation.

Claims 1 to 31 are pending herein. Claims 1, 13, 15, 26 and 31 are presented in independent form. As explained below, all pending claims are patentable.